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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) In a controllable gastric band including a nonextensible back (4) and a first chamber (2) arranged to be on a stoma side of the back (4) for controlling stoma restriction by supplying and discharging liquid to and from the first chamber (2), the improvements in that

a second chamber (1) is provided on the stoma side of the back (4), the second chamber (1) communicating with the first chamber (2) in a manner to ensure the control of the stoma restriction by a displacement of the liquid between the first and second chambers.

2. (currently amended) In a controllable gastric band including a nonextensible back (4) and a first chamber (2) arranged to be on a stomach or esophagus side of the back (4) for controlling restriction of the stomach or esophagus by supplying and discharging liquid to and from the first chamber (2), the improvements in that

a second chamber (1) is provided on the stomach or esophagus side of the back (4), the second chamber (1) being a sensor for detection of a pressure increase in the stomach or esophagus, and

the first chamber (2) is connected via the second chamber (1) with a reservoir (9) in a manner to ensure control of the restriction by displacement of the liquid between the reservoir (9) and the first chamber (2) as a function of the detected pressure.